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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;								
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Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application								
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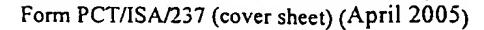
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International application No.

PCT/KR2005/004155

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	4, 5, 6	YES
	Claims	1, 2, 3	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: JP 2003-106249 D2: JP 2004-353637

D3: KR 10-1983-0008035

Document D1 discloses a wind turbine which has a cover (2) for covering the wind turbine (1) with opening and closing plates (7) pivoted in the flank (6) of the cover (2). The plate (7) has a rectangular shape with a curved surface and it is installed to rotate freely between rims of a base ring (4) and a top ring (5) with constant intervals along these rings so that it can open and close the cover (2).

D2 discloses a vertical type wind mill wherein a rotor (4) revolves coaxially with a wing axis (2) of the center of a support frame (3), and a plural number of sail clothe blades (5) with a rectangular shape are installed to rotate freely between top and bottom rotors (4).

D3 discloses a wind turbine with a blade (3) whose rotational motion is restricted by a string (7).

Claim 1 shows a wind turbine which includes a support unit with a cylindrical protruding part, a rotary cylinder surrounding the protruding part, a rotating shaft vertically extending from a center of the rotary cylinder, upper and lower bearings, a plurality of vanes installed along the outer circumference of the rotary cylinder with angle limiting means.

The prior arts listed above do not show all the technical features of claim 1. Thus, the subject matter of claim 1 is considered novel under PCT Article 33(2). As a consequence, the subject matter of the dependent claims 2 to 6 is also novel.

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However, it would be obvious to a person skilled in the art to replace the sail clothe blades (5) having the rectangular shape of D2 with the rectangular shape plate (7) having a curved surface of D1 and add the string (7) of D3 as an angle limiting means, thereby arriving at the subject matter of claims 1 to 3.

Therefore, claims 1 to 3 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

None of the prior art documents mentioned above shows or suggests the technical features as claimed in claims 4 to 6. Thus, the subject matter of claims 4 to 6 is inventive under PCT Article 33(3).